

Application No. 09/600,195  
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Reply to USPTO Correspondence of May 6, 2003  
Attorney Docket No. 2204-001287  
**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1731**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/600,195  
Applicant : Kiyotaka MIURA et al.  
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Title : METHOD OF SELECTIVELY REFORMING AN  
INNER PART OF AN INORGANIC BODY  
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Examiner : James H. Derrington

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER**  
**TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 6, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 8-13. A supporting Appeal Brief will be filed in due course.

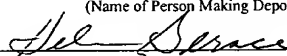
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